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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE**  
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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
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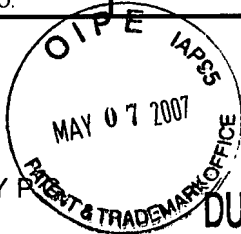


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/26/2006
- Specification filed on 07/26/2006
- Claims filed on 07/26/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/26/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/26/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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